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ARRIVALS.

Nov. 6, CONGO, Hamb. bq., 232, Dinse, Saigon, Oct. 8th, Rice.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Nov. 7, IMPERIAL, put back.
Nov. 7, QUEEN OF THE EAST, Brit. sh., 1,226, Akers, Singapore, Sept. 29th, General.—ORDER.

DEPARTURES.

None.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER' OFFICE, 7th November, 1864.

Lodore, for Singapore.
Ellina, for do.
Dashing Wave, do.
Ocaca, for Bangkok.
Viola, str. for Ningpo and Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

None.

REPORTS.

WHAMPOA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 25, Xulla, from Hongkong
25, Prince Albert, str. from do
Nov. 1, Ophir, from do
1, Maury, from do
5, Chusan, str. from do
4, Emeu, str. from do
4, Iris, from do
6, Eliz. Dawson, from do

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 31, Glengyle, str. for Hongkong
31, Prince Albert, str. for do
Nov. 2, Gesar, for do
3, Ingeburg, for do
3, Omar Pasha, for do
3, Maria, for do
6, Henriette, for do
6, Xulla, for do

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

BAY & Co.—at Noon.
Sundry Articles.

STEAM-TUG.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOUK Co.'s STEAM TUG "*FAME*" 110 *H. P. NOMINAL.*

This Powerful TUG is available at any moment to tow Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea—at low Rates.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

THE Parade ordered for Wednesday the 9th instant at 4 P.M., Government Buildings will be with Arms and accoutrements in winter Clothing and Forage Caps. Members of the Corps are requested to be punctual.

2. The Artillery and Band will take to Macao, on the 19th inst., both Bugles and Forage Caps.

3. Drills for the week as follow:—

THE BATTERY OF ARTILLERY.
Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 5 P.M., Government Buildings—Field Battery Drill.

THE RIFLE COMPANY.
To-day in Murray Barracks at 4.30 P.M., to commence a course of Musketry instruction under Lieut. Tanner, 99th. Regt.; henceforth as may be arranged by him.

Band practice as ordered by Sergt. Storey, under Mr. Wagner, R.K.V.

By Order
DUNCAN DAVIDSON,
Lieut. and Actg. Adjt.

214 Hongkong, 7th November, 1864.

WANTED.

ONE or Two ROOMS, suitable for Offices in a good business locality.
Immediate possession preferred.
Apply to G.E.S., Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 16th September, 1864.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

MESSRS. S. W. HALSEY, & Co. in returning their thanks to the community for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon them, beg to intimate that they have removed to those extensive premises formerly occupied by Mr. F. G. Reed, directly opposite the Oriental Bank, where they are prepared to take portraits, groups, &c. in a style equal to any European productions.

Messrs. S. W. Halsey & Co. have taken great pains in fitting up the gallery and waiting rooms, and beg to call the attention of the public to the fine collection of Panoramic and others views of Hongkong, Canton, Macao, and others places of interest in China and Japan, especially several very fine coloured photographic views of Hongkong &c., now ready for inspection, Cameras, Lenses, Chemicals, and every requisite for the praises of the art of Photography in all its branches constantly on hand for sale.

tf Hongkong, 15th July, 1864.

SCREW PILE WHARVES.

ORDERS for Wharves of any dimensions on the above principle in accordance with plans to be seen at the office of the undersigned will be taken and forwarded for execution by an eminent engineering Firm in Glasgow.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong 4th August, 1860.

NOTICE.

KEE-WOH begs respectfully to intimate to the Merchants and general Community of Hongkong, that he has established himself as a Bread and Biscuit Manufacturer, at the premises No. 22, Gilman Street, and is prepared to Supply Bread of the best quality, daily, to families and others at the following prices, viz:—

Bread, first-quality. - - - 6 cents per lb.
Do., second-do. - - - 4 " "

Kee-Woh has also to inform Shipmasters and others that he has every facility for supplying Biscuits of the finest quality at low rates, and in any quantity.

Sugar, Oil and Flour sold Wholesale and Retail, at moderate prices.

No. 22, Gilman Street

3m Hongkong 16th September, 1864.

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS, are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for { 1 month certain 2 % per annum, 3 months, " 3 " " 6 " " 5 " " 9 " " 6 " " 12 " " 7 " "

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.

The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

R. STEVENSON,
Agent.

Hongkong, January, 1863.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,
Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000 Sterling.)
RESERVED FUND,
Francs 10,000,000 (£400,000 Sterling.)

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.

LONDON BANKERS.—Union Bank of London, General Credit and Finance Company of London, (Limited.)

AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA.—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)

HONGKONG AGENCY.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London, and on the General Credit and finance Company of London, (Ld.); Drafts are also issued on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Acting Manager.

Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street,
Hongkong, 1st October, 1864. tf

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership in the Banking business heretofore existing between EUGENE KELLY, of the City of New York, and JOSEPH A. DONOHOE, WM. C. RALSTON, and RALPH B. FRETZ, of San Francisco, under the firm name of EUGENE KELLY & Co., New York, and DONOHOE, RADSTON & Co., San Francisco, will cease on the FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1864, EUGENE KELLY and JOSEPH A. DONOHOE withdrawing from the copartnership.

The business will be settled in New York by EUGENE KELLY, and in San Francisco by WM. C. RALSTON and R. S. FRETZ.

EUGENE KELLY,
[Per J. A. Donohoe, Attorney.]
JOSEPH A. DONOHOE,
WM. C. RALSTON,
R. S. FRETZ.

San Francisco, 13th June, 1864.

The undersigned, calling attention to the foregoing card, give notice that they will continue the business of the above Copartnership under the firm name of FRETZ & RALSTON, until the FIFTH DAY OF JULY, 1864, when the same will be transferred to THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, whose official circular is hereunto annexed

WM. C. RALSTON,
R. S. FRETZ.

San Francisco, 18th June, 1864.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE.

Capital Stock (paid up in gold coin) $2,000,000!

WITH THE PRIVILEGE OF INCREASING —TO— $5,000,000!

STOCKHOLDERS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

D. O. MILLS, WM. C. RALSTON, R. S. FRETZ, J. B. THOMAS, LOUIS MCLANE, ASA T. LAWTON, WM. E. HARRON, THOS. BELL, JNO. O. EARL, WM. NORRIS, J. WHITNEY, JR., O. F. GIFFIN, WM. ALVORD, JOSEPH BARRON, A. J. POPE, HERMAN MICHELS, FREDERICK BILLINGS, GEORGE H. HOWARD, H. F. TESCHEMACHER, A. HAYWARD, MOSES ELLIS, A. B. MCCREARY, R. M. JESSUP, SAMUEL KNIGHT, A. C. HENRY, J. C. WILMERDING, ALPHEUS BULL, H. W. CARPENTIER

PORTLAND, OREGON.

JACOB KAMM.

D. O. MILLS, ... *President.*
WM. C. RALSTON, ... *Cashier.*

Correspondents in New York, LEES & WALLEE, No. 53, Pine Street.

Correspondents in London, BANK OF LONDON

The above named corporation has been organized for the purpose of carrying on the Banking and Exchange business, in all its branches, in this city, and with the interior of this State, the neighboring State and Territories, and with Mexico; also, with the Atlantic cities, Europe, China, and the East Indies; for which it is provided with ample facilities.

With the view of giving to the business of the corporation all the efficiency and promptitude of a private banking firm, together with that confidential seclusion of private business matters so generally desired, the immediate management of its affairs is committed exclusively to D. O. Mills, and Wm. C. Ralston, as President and Cashier, respectively, to whom, or either of them, the customers of the Bank will apply on all business matters.

Trustees.

D. O. MILLS,	W. C. RALSTON,
LOUIS MCLANE,	J. B. THOMAS,
WM. NORRIS,	THOMAS BELL,
JOHN O. EARL,	A. J. POPE,
HERMAN MICHELS,	O. F. GIFFIN,

JAS. WHITNEY, JR.

San Francisco, 5th July, 1864.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED.

16, CORNHILL, LONDON, E.C.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS.

DIRECTORS.

Chairman.

JAMES NUGENT DANIEL, Esq. (*Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.*)

Deputy-Chairman.

RICHARD SPOONER, Esq., (*Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.*)
WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq.
THOMAS COTTERELL Esq., 59, *Eaton Square.*
J. A. REVEILL DE CASTRO, Esq., (*Director of the Alliance Bank.*)
PHILIP SHORE FLETCHER, Esq., 10 *Kings Arms Yard.*
WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq., (MESSRS. YOUNG, HARRISON, & BEVAN.)
DEANE J. HOARE, Esq.
HENRY YOUNG, Esq., (*Late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.*)

Terms of Business.

This Bank negociates approved Bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, &c., and issues Drafts on the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool, the Bank of England, and its Head Office in London, on the National Bank of Scotland, and the National Bank of Ireland and their Branches. The Bank also draws, on its own Branches and Agencies, in Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, Melbourne, &c.

Current Accounts kept, and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum, on the average monthly balances. On sums deposited subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal the rate of 2½ per cent per Annum.

For 1 Month,—3 % per Annum.
For 3 " —4 % " "
For 6 " —5 % " "

The Bank also discounts approved Local Bills, at current rates.

EDWARD MELLISH,
Manager.

tf Hongkong, 7th May, 1864.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000, (£1,000,000 Sterling.)

RESERVED FUND, Rs. 10,00,000 (£10,000.)

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Board of Directors.

HON'BLE A. J. LEWIS, Advocate General, Bombay.
WM. COOPER, Esq. (of Messrs. Fletcher, Cooper & Co.)
A. B. SORLEY, Esq.
H. B. H. TURNER, Esq. (of Messrs. Leslie & Co.)
LIMJEE MANOCKJEE, Esq. (Director, Bank of Bombay.)

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

London Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank, Branches.—London, Calcutta, and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and London and Calcutta Branches. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Cities.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—

On Current Accounts..... 2 per cent.
" Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 "
" " 6 " ... 5 "
" " 12 " ... 6 "

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.

Hongkong 15th June, 1864.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL, $5,000,000.
In 20,000 Shares of $250 each.

TO BE INCORPORATED BY CHARTER.

Provisional Committee.

Hon. F. CHOMLEY, Esq. (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
A. W. HEARD, Esq. (Messrs. Aug. Heard & Co.)
THOMAS SUTHERLAND, Esq. (Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.)
G. F. MACLEAN, Esq. (Messrs. Tyall, Still & Co.)
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Esq.
W. NISSEN, Esq. (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.)
H. H. LEMANN, Esq. (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
W. SCHMIDT, Esq. (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)
ARTHUR SASSOON, Esq. (Messrs. D. Sassoon Sons & Co.)
ROBERT BRAND, Esq. (Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.)
FALLANJEE FRAMJEE, Esq. (Messrs. P. & A. C. Cursetjee & Co.)
WM. ADAMSON, Esq. (Manager, Borneo Company Limited.)
GEO. J. HELLAND, Esq. (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEESHAW, Esq. (Messrs. P. F. Cama & Co.)

Counsel.

R. H. POLLARD, Esq.

The Scheme of a Local Bank for this Colony with Branches at the most important places in China, has been in contemplation for a very long period.

The local and foreign trade in Hongkong and at the open ports in China and Japan has increased so rapidly within the last few years that additional Banking facilities are felt to be required.

The Banks now in China being only branches of Corporations whose head quarters are in England or India, and which were formed chiefly with the view of carrying on exchange operations between those countries and China, are scarcely in a position to deal satisfactorily with the local trade which has become so much more extensive and varied than in former years.

This deficiency the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company will supply, and will in fact assume the same position with relation to this Colony as the Presidency Banks in India, or the Banks of Australia in their respective localities.

The Establishment of a Mint in Hongkong, providing an adequate supply of proper currency, will render a local Banking medium essential to carry out its operations, and the almost certain disappearance of the existing Compradore system (so far as money is concerned) will also ensure Banks becoming in course of time the exclusive medium for the transaction of the monetary operations connected with trade.

For the anticipated success of this enterprise there are therefore ample grounds; and the great prosperity which has attended the working of other local associations in China clearly shews that the largest profits are obtained by those Public Companies which possess an interested local body of Proprietors or Shareholders whose support naturally forms a chief element of remunerative success.

The Bank will commence operations simultaneously in Hongkong and Shanghai and as the importance of its business at the latter place must be very great, it is intended to establish a local Board of Directors there for more effectually meeting the work. As circumstances render it advisable the Bank will establish Branches at other places.

In the distribution of Shares Hongkong and Shanghai will equally participate. Shares will also be reserved for the other ports in China and Japan and for persons residing elsewhere, who are directly interested in the China Trade.

Applications for Shares must be addressed until further notice, to the Provisional Committee, care of

MESSRS. DENT & Co.

BANKS.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

Capital, One Million Sterling.

RESERVED FUND, £100,000.

Head Office—BOMBAY.

Branches.

HONGKONG.	CALCUTTA.
SHANGHAI.	MELBOURNE
YOKOHAMA.	LONDON.
HANKOW.	MADRAS.
INDORE.	SHOLAPORE.
AHMEDABAD.	SURAT.

THE Bank negociates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.

Bullion and Specie purchased at market rates.

The Hongkong Branch is prepared to discount Bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

Money received on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON,
Manager.

Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1864. 12m

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the final date for receiving applications for Shares will be the 31st October next.

It is also notified, that the form of application for Shares must be as follows:—

To the Provisional Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited.

Gentlemen,

I request, that you will be pleased to allot me ——Shares of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars each in the above-named Bank and I agree to accept such Shares or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a call of Twenty-five Dollars per Share on allotment and a further call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, three months subsequent to the date of such first call. I also undertake to confirm the Acts of the Provisional Committee pending the appointment of a permanent Court of Directors, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement, when called on to do so.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
name.
address.

After this date applications for Shares will not be registered, if sent otherwise than in the above form. Application to be addressed to the care of Messrs. Dent & Co. or the undersigned.

By order of the Provisional Committee,

E. H. POLLARD,
Counsel for the Bank.

tf Hongkong, 22nd August, 1864.

STAG HOTEL,
Queen's Road Central.

NOTICE.

FROM this date, Visitors or Boarders will be charged for *Wines, Spirits, &c., &c.*, at the rates charged by the un-Licensed Boarding, Coffee, and Grog Houses in the Colony.

Two Licensed *Billiard Tables*, on the Premises.

J. B. WATSON,

101 Hongkong, 17th October, 1864.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

About $6000, for repairs of the Hannoverian Barque "*Wolf*," now lying at Swatow.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,
Agents for Capt. H. Bahne, of the Hannoverian Barque "*Wolf*."

tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1864.

WANTED A SITUATION.

BY A Man and his Wife the men either as COOK or BUTLER.

The Woman either as HOUSEKEEPER or LAUNDRY NURSE.

Apply No. 40 *Queen's Road East.*

73 Hongkong, 12th October, 1864.

NOTICE.

PILOTAGE ON THE RIVER MIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Offices will not be responsible for any Loss or Accident that may occur to Vessels Piloted by other Pilots than those licensed by the Foochow Pilot Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents, Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.,
Secretaries, Union Insurance Society of Canton.
LINDSAY & Co.,
Secretaries, Hongkong Insurance Company.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North-China Insurance Company

148 Hongkong, 26th October, 1864.

ALL Notice of BAPTISMS CHURCHINGS MARRIAGES and BURIALS, are to be sent to MR. G. SAUNDERS, *Sexton*,
Mission House Square.
Elgin Street.

All Notices of Burials to be sent in before 11 o'clock A.M. or they cannot be attended to until next day.

And all Notices of Baptisms &c. the day previous.

64 Hongkong, 10th October, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL BILLIARD AND SIMPLE ROOMS having been entirely refitted and enlarged, the Proprietor takes great pleasure in notifying his old patrons, shipmasters visiting this port, and the Public, that his facilities for catering to their amusements and pleasures are greatly increased by the alterations and improvements made, and that he is now prepared to supply Wines and Liquors in quantities large or small as may be desired.

Four FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLES, by Phelan and Thurston, for the amusement of Patrons.

Situate, No 3 Stanley Street, having an entrance next to Mr. PEACOCK'S, *Queen's Road.*

The Proprietor hopes by personal attention to merit the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed.

N.B.—Billiard Tables overhauled, repaired and warranted by the undersigned. Everything pertaining to Billiards for sale.

B. J. MANNING.

180 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

HAVE Just received ex "*Pakwan*," and Overland Mail.

Autumn Dresses of different textures Plain and Fancy Silk Dresses, Black Silk mantles.

Silk French Skirts, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Table Linen, Brussels Carpet, Hearth Rugs, Table Covers of all kinds, Blankets, Sheetings, Flannels, Turkish and other Towels, Carriage Wool Mats, Door Mats, Iron Bedsteads, an Assortment of Fancy Berlin Wool work, with a Supply of Berlin Wools, also Haberdashery, &c., &c., &c.

113 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY.

THE Company beg to invite attention to their Show Room for Chandeliers, Brackets, Lamps and Gas Fittings of every description which is now open for inspection at their Town Office Hongkong Dispensary, Queen's Road.

R. O. WITTY,
Manager.

3m Hongkong, 30th September, 1864.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY,
the 8th November, 1864,—at Noon,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM, QUEEN'S ROAD,
To close a consignment,—

70 pieces Fancy Buckskins.
40 " Colored Broad Cloths.
135 " Heavy Pilot Cloths.
50 " Fancy Shirting Flannels.
150 pairs Colored Blankets.
30 pieces Colored Alpacas.
20 " Woollen Dress Plaids.
300 doz. Cotton Socks.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 3rd November, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

R. MCGREGOR & Co., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

TO-MORROW
the 9th November 1864.—
At the Godown of Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.'s

22 bales Yarn.
30 " Grey Shirtings.
2 " Long Ells.
2 " T-Cloth.
more or less damaged.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THOS. PEACOCK will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

THURSDAY,
the 10th November, 1864.—at Noon,
AT THE VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Queen's Road,

50 pieces Cloth, assorted.
60 doz. Crimean Shirts.
50 pieces Fancy Colored Flannel.
200 doz. Men's Lambswool Socks.
100 " do. Worsted Stockings.
30 " do. Cloth Gloves.
50 " do. Stout Worsted do.
40 " Women's Cashmere Stockings.
100 " do. White Merino.
50 " Men's Felt Hats.
25 " do. Stitched Cloth do.
30 Velvet Pile Rugs.

Also,

Silk Umbrellas, Huckaback, and Diaper, Towels, Hollands, Neck Ties, and Scarves, Lambs Wool Shirts and Pants, Regatta shirts, Linen, and Worsted Table Cloths, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY.

BOWRA & Co., have been instructed to offer for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

FRIDAY,
the 11th November, 1864,—at Noon,
ON THE PREMISES,—

The Valuable PROPERTY known as *INLAND LOT*, 215, situated in the heart of the European part of the City, at the junction of Wyndham Road, Arbuthnot Road, and Peddler Street.

There are Three BUNGALOWS at present upon the Property, the Annual Rental of which is about $1700, but there is great facility for improvement, and the present is an opportunity seldom publicly offered for obtaining a suitable site for the erection of Two Buildings for Mercantile Establishments.

DIMENSIONS.

N. & E., 160 feet bounded by Public Road.
S. 100 " " } Police Officers' Quarters.
E. 100 " " } Public Road.
Containing 8340 Square Feet.
Ground Rent, £21, 10s. per Annum.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half the purchase-money in Mexican Dollars, at 7.1.7. to be paid upon fall of the Hammer, the balance upon completion of the Transfer, expense of which to be borne by the Purchaser.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1864.

TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS CARPENTERS SHIPWRIGHTS &c., &c., &c.

BOWRA & Co., have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

THURSDAY,
the 17th of November 1864.—at 11 o'clock A.M.
At the Godowns of Messrs. BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

An Invoice of PATENT CORRUGATED IRON, very suitable for Roofing Godowns, Workshops, Boatsheds, Coalsheds, &c., &c., &c.

The Auctioneers beg to draw the attention of Architects, Builders and Superintendents of works to this Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

REAL ESTATE AT FOOCHOW.

THE undersigned will sell by Public Auction on or about the 30th December Next the Two-story DWELLING HOUSE, on the top of Mirror Hill, situated between the property of H.B.M.'s Consulate and that of the Am. E. Mission.

The building occupies one of the finest sites at this Port, and is well provided with Stables, outhouses, &c., &c.

Also,

The BUSINESS PREMISES immediately in the rear of Messrs Russell & Co.'s Godowns, built under the daily supervision of an experienced English Builder, consisting of Dwelling House, comprising Four Bed-rooms on second floor; Dining-room, Drawing-room, Office, and Tea-room on first floor; and Comprador's Treasury, and Coolie-rooms on the ground floor.

With

A Brick and Stone built GODOWN, capable of storing about 6,000 Chests Tea.

For particulars, apply to

HEDGE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

tf-22sep Foochow, 17th September, 1864.

THE Public are hereby cautioned against receiving or negotiating the First of a set of three Bills of Exchange, drawn by Messrs. TAIT & Co., of Amoy, on the Manager of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, dated the 25th May, 1864, for $4,000 (Four Thousand Dollars), in favour of the undersigned, and accepted by the Manager of the said Bank, the said First of Exchange having been stolen on the 11th inst., and payment thereof having been stopped.

P. U. SEETZEN.

tf Hongkong, 30th June, 1864.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

RUSTOMJEE RUTTOMJEE begs to inform the public that he has established a Bakery Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises Central Market, No. 46 and hopes from his long experience and careful attention, to secure the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1863.

FOUND.

ON Board S.S. "*Fei-ho*," A DIAMOND SHIRT STUD. The loser can have it on application to the Secretary of the Hongkong Club,—and paying for this advertisement.

209 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

JUST PUBLISHED.

GRAMMAR of the CHINESE LANGUAGE, Parts I and II;

BY THE REVD. W. LOBSCHEID.

Phrase and Reading Book in the Canton Dialect;
Topography of China; and
Chinese and English Grammar.

Apply at the Office of this paper.

165 Hongkong, 29th October, 1864.

NOTICE.

M. BOYER begs to inform the community of Hongkong, that he has opened his Magasin de Nouveautes with a large and well assorted stock of Goods carefully selected from the London and Paris Markets, and hopes by attention and moderate charges to obtain a share of the Public patronage.

Corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets.

166 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1864.

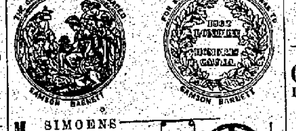
NOTICE.

THE Interest of MR. JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE and of the late MR. HENRY HUBBARD in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

DENT & Co.

199 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

SODA-WATER MANUFACTORY.



M. SIMOENS having purchased one of the newly invented Soda-Water Machines of SAMSON BARNETT, (to whom alone was allotted a Medal at the Great Exhibition), begs to inform the Public that he has opened an establishment for the Manufacture and sale of the article in the Lane, which runs between the "Daily Press" Office and the German Club House O No. 16 and trusts by producing a superior article, at the most moderate price, to attract a share of public patronage.

One of the advantages of this Machine is that the strength of the Soda-Water is regulated and made uniform—the water used being pure and filtered.

tf Hongkong, 13th July 1864.

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—The Lease to the end of July 1870 of the Building Yard (with good water frontage) of the late Mr ROBERT BROWN, Boat Builder, &c., next below the Sailors' Home, Hongkong.

The whole of the plant, viz:—Boats, Planks, Spars, Chain, Bar, and Sheet Iron, Plates, &c., &c., &c., may be taken over at a valuation (or sold separately if required). Inventory of which can be seen at the Office of the Undersigned.

There is a comfortable dwelling House (furnished, which can also be taken over) on the premises, also Sheds, Blacksmith's Shops (in working order), out houses, &c., &c.

For further particulars, apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

193 Shanghai, 20th October, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. ALLARUOKIA NUTHOO is authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration from this day.

FAZUL GOOLAMHOOSEIN & Co.

166 Hongkong, 28th October, 1864.

NOTICE.

BOTEFUHR & Co., Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, &c., &c., having provided themselves with a heaving down Hulk are now prepared to undertake any repairs that Ships visiting this Port may require to Hull or Spars.

149 Swatow, 20th October, 1864.

The Manila and Cavite Cigars Depot
Stanley Street, No. 3 Opposite Mr. PEACOCK'S Establishment.

THE undersigned begs to intimate to the Public that he has established under this date a Depot of best Manila and Cavite Cigars and Cheroots.

A. DE AZEVEDO,
For the M. & C. Cigars Depot

tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

AU "BAZAAR EUROPEAN."

MR. ALBERT ULLMAN, has the honour to notify the Public that he has opened his Store at *No. 90, Queen's Road*, which contains a large assortment of English and French Articles, consisting of:—

Gentlemen's and Children's Hats and Caps, Shoes; Outfits of the latest fashion; Cotton and Linen Shirts, Collars, Neckties.

Ladies's, Gentlemen's, and Children's Hose Umbrellas, Paris Perfumery, Walking Sticks, and Whips, Albums of every size, French Merinos, and various kinds of Cloth for Ladies.

Watches, Chains, and other warranted Jewellery.

Ladies and Gentlemen, who will honour the Store with a visit, will find it stocked with goods of all descriptions which will be disposed of at very moderate prices.

183 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1864.

WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY COMPANY.

TIFFIN, WATER, SODA, and SUGAR BISCUITS, can be had fresh from the WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY COMPANY at 10 *cents per lb.* in quantities to suit, or $1.75 per Tin.

All orders sent to THOS. HUNT & Co. *will receive attention.*

tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

REAL HAVANA CIGARS.

PARTIES desirous of Smoking a real and a superior quality HAVANA CIGARS, will please to apply to the Proprietor of the Hotel d'Europe.

15 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

MRS. VINTON'S

PRIVATE Family BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, removed to one of Messrs. Sassoon & Co.'s new Houses, *Kellywood Road*, corner of *Old Bailey Street*, commanding a delightful view of the Harbour.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, hereby notify that from and after this date I will not be Responsible for any DEBT or DEBTS that may be Contracted by my Wife, or any Members of my Family.

F. A. DE SOUZA.

144 Hongkong, 25th October, 1864.

LOST.

A Twenty Five Dollars NOTE of Oriental Bank numbered H. 281, it is also marked on the back with short hand Characters, any one that will give such information as will lead to its discovery will receive a Reward of Five Dollars, by applying at the Office of this Paper.

91 Hongkong, 14th October, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

THE Advertiser wishes for an engagement as attendant upon a Gentleman proceeding to England; should the Party be an invalid he will meet with the greatest attention; good references can be given. Address, "OMNA," at the Office of this Paper.

A notice of 2 Months in particularly requested before the commencement of the Passage.

217 Hongkong, 8th November, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE DIRECT.

THE A 1 British ship

"ADRIANA."

Captain Hatfield, will be despatched for the above Port, on the 11th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

MAHOMED DHURUMSEY & Co.

216 Hongkong, 8th November, 1864.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BY A Young Man in Singapore, who has had many years experience in business both in China and the Straits—and is thoroughly versed in Book Keeping &c., &c.

Address to J. E. H., at the Office, of this Paper where Copy of testimonial from last Employers may be obtained.

213 Hongkong, 7th November, 1864.

TALBOT, OATES and Co.,
SHIP CHANDLERS,
AND
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS;
Store-Ship
"*DEMERARA*,"
and
589, *Queen's Road*,
(opposite ORIENTAL BANK.)

210 Hongkong, 7th November, 1864.

NOTICE.

ON the 1st January, 1865. I intend to establish myself at this port as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

THOMAS THOMAS.

205 Canton, November, 1864.

LOST.

ON the way from Graham Street, to Queen's Road East, a GOLDEN MEDALLION with likeness. A Reward given on returning it to 4, *Graham Street.*

206 Hongkong, 5th November, 1 64.

PAK-LUM,

No. 44, East of Messrs. OLYPHANT & Co., *Queen's Road, Hongkong.*

Has For Sale

Various kinds of TEA, of the best quality, for the supply of Families and others.

201 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at Hongkong, and Canton, are prepared to Grant POLICIES against FIRE on the usual Terms and Conditions. Losses settled without reference to England.

OXFORD & Co.

202 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant POLICIES at the usual Terms.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

YUE-CHONG,

29, and 31, SCOTT LANE,

MATTING for Export to Canton, wholesale rates four, five, and six quarter, white, checked and figured, of all qualities.

Also MATS for Bags or Silk or Tea wrappers.

1 Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

"*CHALGROVE*," FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by this vessel will please send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery.

BIRLEY & Co.

177 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of 203 tons COAL, per "*PHILIPP J.*," shipped by Messrs. JOHN PIRIE & Co., are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored for account of the concerned and unless applied for within four months from date, they will be sold by Auction to defray expenses.

BOURJAU, HUBENER &

DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length,	550 feet
Breadth,	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 ft.
do. Neap "	13½ a 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length,	340 feet
Breadth,	60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	18 feet
do. Neap do.	15 "

This Dock is at present in course of alteration. the above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c.; to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.

Length,	280 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	14 "
do. do. Neap, "	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length,	151 feet
Depth Water at Spring Tides,	16,6 "
do. do. Neap "	9,6 "

DOCK E.

Length,	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 "
do. do. Neap "	8 "

D. and *E.* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching, Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by Steam, the Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint Copper, Canvas, &c., &c

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply to G. N. MINTO, Manager at Whampoa or in Hongkong to.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Moyter of any Vessel using reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 20, 1864.

PORT OF AMOY.

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Spurring, and for Cleaning, and Painting Iron Ships.—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 19 to 21 ft. Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.

tf-17 oc Amoy October, 1863.

POOTUNG DOCK,

Opposite Tun-ka-doo Cathedral,
SHANGHAI.

D. MUIRHEAD,
SUPERINTENDENT.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. It is the largest Dock in the East.

The Dimension and Depth of Water being.—

Length over all,	360 Feet.
Length on Block,	340 "
Width at top,	125 "
Width in the bottom,	50 "
Width of Dock Entrance,	70 "
Depth of Water at High water Neap tides,	16 "
Depth of Water at High water Spring tides,	21 "

There are Four powerful Steam Pumps capable of Pumping the Dock DRY in four hours and the Caisson can be floated and Vessels enter or leave the Dock at any state of the Tides, advantages not possessed by any other Dock in China.

On the Dock ground is kept a large staff of Carpenters and Blacksmiths under the Superintendence of an experienced European Foreman.

There is also a most complete Machine and Engineering Establishment attached; thus, efficient work of every description necessary for the repair of Vessels and Machinery is secured with the least possible detention.

The Hire of the Dock for a period of three days after the Caisson shall have been in its place is 1 Tael per Ton, and for the Hire of the Dock for each day over and above the said three days, 7 Candareens per Ton per day.

Pootung Dock Company will not be responsible for any damage occurring to vessels by any unforeseen accidents to the Caisson or otherwise, nor for the Docking of vessels.

Steamers shall pay on the Gross tonnage.

The tonnage on which dockage shall be charged—shall be that reported to the Consulates.

Captains of vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage bills, and give the Superintendent the name of the vessels consignee.

All Dockage bills shall be signed by the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Dock Company for the time being, and they will be collected through the Commercial Bank of India

All communications in respect to Docking to be addressed to the Superintendent either at the Pootung Foundry, at the Dock itself—or to the undersigned.

HOGG BROTHERS,
Agents Pootung Dock Company
Chiaese Characters.
Chaou-foong-hang,
Nunkin Road,
Shanghai.

tf-18jy Shanghai, 25th June, 1864.

LAMONT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN,

THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 78 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet. At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 18 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 16 feet.

Attached to the Dock are ENGINE AND WORK-SHOPS, with LATHES of all Sizes, PLANING, PUNCHING, and SHEARING MACHINES of the best description; Large FOUNDRY, SAW MILLS with both Vertical and Circular SAWS; a powerful STEAM HAMMER; and every Requisite and Appliance for the REPAIR OF VESSELS, both of Wood and Iron—the whole under the Superintendence of EUROPEAN FOREMEN.

For particulars regarding DOCKING and other CHARGES, apply at East Point, or at Aberdeen.

JOHN LAMONT.

Hongkong, April 10, 1864.

DOCKS.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA.

CAPITAL $500,000 IN 500 SHARES OF $1,000 EACH.

Trustees.

Hon P. CHOMLEY, Esq. (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
A. P. HEARD, Esq. (Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.)

Bankers.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of purchasing a site in the Colony of Hongkong for Docks and constructing Docks and erecting suitable Premises thereon for carrying on the Business of Building or Docking and Repairing Steamers and Sailing Vessels, and for the purchase of the Docks now owned and carried on at Whampoa by Messrs. T. HUNT & Co. with the Appurtenances Plant and Good-will of the Docking Business of that Firm.

It is proposed to register the Company as one of Limited Liability either under the Imperial Act or under any Ordinance which the local Legislature may pass enabling local Companies to do so, the property of the Company in the meantime being vested in the Trustees, and the Deed of Settlement of the Company, now in course of preparation, is being framed in accordance with the intention.

The very considerable increase in the number of Vessels employed in what may be termed local trade, or in voyages that either originate or terminate, at Hongkong, in addition to the great quantity of tonnage visiting the Port from all quarters of the World, afford ample scope for the remunerative operations of Dock Companies, in addition to those which are already in existence.

Application has been made to Her Majesty's Government with reference to obtaining a site for the proposed Docks in the Colony, and the project has been favourably entertained, steps being in progress to facilitate this object, the necessary preliminary investigations as to the suitable character of the proposed site having been conducted and satisfactorily reported upon by Mr. S. B. RAWLING.

Liberal support has been promised to the undertaking which it is contemplated must necessarily prove a very remunerative one.

Further applications for Shares can till further notice be addressed to the Undersigned from whom forms of application and all particulars can be obtained.

EDWARD H. POLLARD,
Counsel for the Company.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.

APPLICATIONS for the post of "Manager and Secretary" of the Company may until further notice be addressed to the undersigned.

EDWARD H. POLLARD,
Counsel for the Company.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

The Messageries Imperiales Str. "*Hydaspe*" leaves for Singapore and Batavia, on Thursday, the 10th Inst. at 10 A.M.

The Messageries Imperiales s. s. "*Tigre*" will leave this on 26th Inst. at Noon for Saigon, Singapore, Suez &c., with the mails for Europe &c., which close at 10.30 A.M. on that day.

The P. & O. S. N. Co's s. s. "*Emeu*" leaves on 16th Inst. at 2 P.M. for Singapore, Bombay &c., carrying the mails for Europe &c.

The "*Viola*," leaves for Ningpo and Shanghai, To-day, the 8th Inst. at 4 P.M.

BAND.

UNTIL further orders the Band of the 22nd Regt., B.N.I., will play at the Government Garden on MONDAY, and FRIDAY, at 5.30 P.M.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1864.

BIRTH.

At Hongkong, on the 5th November, 1864, the Wife of R. BEATTIE, of a Son.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS for Passage Broker's License's for the Year 1865, under Ordinance No. 11 of 1857, will be received at this Office from this date up to the 31st December next.

Applicants are requested to state the names and addresses of the Parties they offer as Sureties, under Clause I. of the Ordinance aforesaid.

Medical Men desirous of practising under the Emigration Act and Local Emigration Ordinances whose Diplomas are not already registered are requested to send them to this Office for Registration, otherwise their Certificates will not be received.

H. G. THOMSETT.
Emigration Officer.

Emigration Office,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons intending to apply for Seamen's Boarding House Licenses for the Year 1865-66 under Ordinance No. 6 of 1852, are to send in their applications in writing to this Office on or before Monday the 21st instant, stating accurately the position of the House, and that there is an entire dwelling intervening between it and any House licensed for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors.

In measuring the premises regard will be paid to the Regulations laid down on January 1st 1855, and no License will be granted to any House that does not come within the full meaning of the Ordinance.

Before a License can be issued the applicant will be required to produce the sanction of the First Police Magistrate.

H. G. THOMSETT,
Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Master's Office, Victoria,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

THE "CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY," FOR CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE PHILIPPINES, FOR 1865.

THE above work is now being prepared, and will be ready for publication on the 1st of January.

The Proprietor will feel obliged if parties who have not been supplied with forms for correction, will send in an account of their Firms &c., to the "Daily Press" Office, on or before the 30th instant.

Advertisements will also be received till the above date.

181 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1864.

Our readers must really excuse our short comings to day. Other occupations than journalistic, have so entirely absorbed our attention that we have [illegible] hardly time to say a word.

We have to call the attention of our readers to the list of names of foreign residents which is occasionally circulated with our paper. We conceive it to be of considerable public utility, as it should [illegible] foreign residents in Canton. Let it be published [illegible] each year's Directory. Our readers ask themselves how such a list is to be procured? We engaged a man to go from door to door; we made all the corrections on last year's list that we were capable of doing—we solicited several friends to do the same, and as a last resource we circulate these printed slips. If each firm will but correct it in so far as refers to its members and employées we shall be thankful, and really we fancy we have a right to expect such a favor.

We have good hopes that the Chronicle and Directory for 1865, will be a production far superior to any of its predecessors, and certainly equal to Williams' Commercial Guide. Parties wishing to insert advertisements, will please send them in at their early convenience, as we shall make a strong push to appear on 1st January.

WE are assured that the owners of the Gipsey, were not misled by the prevailing error as to the effect of a false keel—but that they increased the false keel aft because of a propensity which the boat had to gripe. They considered the yacht too stiff, and had an idea that the mast would go by the board before she would capsize. They consequently took out ballast, and were undeceived.

WE believe that Messrs. Russell & Co. are building a river steamer about the size of the *Hankow*, at a carpenters' yard situated somewhere between West Point and Green Island. This is a sensible move—there is no reason why wooden river steamers should not be built here just as well as in England or America. Nor is there any reason why boilers should not come out in pieces and be put together here. We are happy to find that the march of intellect, in this respect, is stealing on our leading firms.

WE have been favored with the following particulars of the Ocean yacht Race, which took place yesterday. Our readers will please observe that this report is not desired by the writer to be deemed authoritative or official.

At 8.20 A.M. the following yachts started from a hawser moored from the *Fort William*, the course being round the Island—the Ly-ee-moon was taken in the first instance, the wind being N.E.

Heather Belle 33 *tons*, *Wave* 20 *tons*, *Fairy* 13 *tons*, *Gipsey* 18 *tons*, *Mayflower* 12 *tons*, *Cynthia* 11 *tons*.

On the firing of the starting gun, the *Cynthia* with her usual celerity got first away—the *Mayflower*, her station being the extreme leeward one, allowed the others to get clear before she slipped from the hawser. All the boats then hauled close to the wind, when in a short time the *Mayflower* took the lead, being closely followed by the *Wave* and *Heather Belle*. The *Gipsey* was at a great disadvantage throughout from having recently lost her gaff top-sail, there not being time to procure another.

All were now heading up to the Ly-ee-moon, but are an hour had elapsed, considerable distances intervened between the yachts. The *Mayflower* led; the *Wave* and the *Cynthia* at one time made a capital run together, the *Heather Belle* following. The *Wave* subsequently headed, but soon lost her supremacy. The *Heather Belle* made a capital board to the Eastward towards Kowloon town and closely followed the *Wave* through the Ly-ee-moon, which was passed by the *Mayflower* at 10.15 A.M. The breeze now freshened, and a tolerable sea was found outside. The *Mayflower's* gaff topsail here become a little painful to the mast, and there seemed at one time good reason to believe that the complaints of the stick were but too well grounded and would end in a fissure. However, the crew (dock yard men) applied relief by carrying the backstay further aft. The *Wave* finding her immense gaff topsail too much of a good thing, took it in a little after eleven. Tytam Point rounded, the wind become free—the mainboom was piled, square sail set, and all hands piped to breakfast. Thence there was an easy run before the wind the only boats in sight for an hour and a half being the *Wave* and the *Heather Belle* both a long distance astern of the *Mayflower*—subsequently the *Fairy* hove in sight hull down. The *Wave* and *Heather Belle* then commenced to draw on the *Mayflower*, which passed Green Island at fifteen minutes past one. They continued to gain on her rapidly, and after making two or three tacks to the Westward of Kowloon point, the *Fort William* was passed in the following order

	h. m. s.
Heather Belle	2. 04 30 P.M.
Mayflower	2. 06 30 "
Wave	2. 06 30 "
Fairy	2. 50 30 "

As the *Heather Belle* had to give the *Mayflower* one minute per ton, the latter thus won by eighteen and a half minutes.

From the Hongkong GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Victoria, Saturday, 5th November, 1864.

No. 161.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

With reference to Government Notification No. 159 of 22nd instant, the following Schedule of the Lots for sale is published for general information.

The Plot of Ground at Kowloon suitable for the erection of Docks will be put up to Auction at the Stores of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in Queen's Road, at 3 P.M. precisely, and the remaining Lots will be afterwards sold on the ground.

The Plans and Conditions of sale may be seen upon application at the Surveyor General's Office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

By Order,
W. H. RENNIE,
For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th October 1864.

SCHEDULE of LOTS of LANDS at KOWLOON and VICTORIA, to be sold by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the 16th November, 1864.

Lot No.	Locality	Boundary or measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Quarters in square feet	Annual Rent	REFERENCE
1	Hong Kong Dockyard Bundary	800	800	560	150	440,000	$ c. 480,30	for Docks
2	do. do.	120	120	250	320	39,350	468,80	Sea wall and Piers
3	do. do.	120	120	150	300	39,350	183,19	already completed.
4	S. of Do. No. 1	140	140	150	300	39,350	183,19	
5	do. do. No. 2	140	140	155	60	6,700	45,95	
6	Do.	105	105	30	30	1,600	14,00	
7	Do.	273	145	184	184	37,000	370,00	Villa Lot.
8	Adjoining Lot 7	273	145	184	184	37,000	185,00	
9	Do.	290	290	710	250	10,000	6,50	

W. WILSON,
Acting Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 29th October, 1864.

No. 162.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Stone in the Old Quarterly Battery at West Point will be sold by Public Auction on Wednesday the 16th November next, immediately after the sale of Marine Lot No. 3.

The Stone consists of Split Granite measuring more or less 4,500 Cubic Feet. One Month will be allowed to the purchaser for its removal.

By Order,
W. H. RENNIE,
for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th October 1864.

INSURANCES.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurances against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital One Million.

THE undersigned Agents at Hongkong and Foochow, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates, payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore and Melbourne.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. of Foochow, are duly authorised to issue Policies on our behalf at that port.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue POLICIES on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in Chin Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th October, 1863.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY FIRE AND LIFE.

Capital, £2,000,000.

(Life Department.)

90 per Cent per Annum Bonus declared during the last 15 years on all Profit, participating Policies of two Years Standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all claims with the representatives of deceased assurers.

An assurance for any Sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the undersigned without referring to Head Quarters.

By Special authority of the Board also, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned, without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional misstatement.

Premiums, payable half-yearly or annually at the option of the assurred.

Annual Premiums for an assurance of £100, for the whole term of Life including £2,10 per Cent for Foreign Risks, which will be declared during a visit to or a permanent residence in Europe.

Age	Without Participation	With Participation
15	£3 19 8	£4 5 6
20	4 3 8	4 9 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
35	5 — —	5 6 2
40	5 8 —	5 14 1
45	5 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 — 4
60	8 16 —	9 8 7

N.B.—Intermediate ages charged proportionably.

For Forms for effecting Life Assurances and for any further information apply to

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents.

tf Hongkong, 7th September, 1864.

HOME AND COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital, £2,000,000,

In 40,000 Shares of £50 each. With Power of Increase.

£1,000,000 Issued.

Directors.

Chairman, JOHN PATERSON, Esq., Director of the Allianee Bank.

Deputy Chairman: ALEXANDER FRASER, Esq. (Maclaine, Watson & Co., of Batavia.)

*James Anderson, Esq. (Anderson, Thomson & Co.), London.

William Frederick Baring, Esq., Director of the Bank of Hindustan.

*Stephen Buck, Esq., Director of the Merchant Banking Company.

William Dallas, Esq., Director of the Standard Bank of British South Africa.

B Lewis Fraser, Esq. (Maclaine, Fraser & Co.), Singapore.

Clark Irving, Esq., Hyde Park Square.

*Duncan James Kay, Esq. (Kay, Findlay & Co.), London.

James Lyall, Esq. (Lyall, Rennie & Co.), Calcutta.

T. W. L. Maclean, Esq., London, Chairman of the Bank of British Columbia.

James McMaster, Esq. (late of William McMaster & Brother,) Toronto and Manchester.

Brinsley de Courcy Nixon, Esq., Queen's-gate-gardens.

Augustus Henry Novelli, Esq. (Novelli, & Co.) London and Manchester.

Felix Pryor, Esq. (of the late firm of H. and J Johnston & Co.)

John Swindell, Esq. (Swindell & Matthews). Minding Lane.

William Patrick Adam, Esq., M.P., Blair Adam, Kinrossshire.

Henry Thurburn, Esq., 5 Queensborough Terrace.

*James Wyllie, Esq. (Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.), Calcutta.

* *Directors of the Marine Department only.*

Underwriter.

J. J. Cholcy, Esq.

Bankers.

London: The Alliance Bank, Lothbury.

The Consolidated Bank Fenchurch Street.

Agents.

Bombay—Messrs. Finlay, Scott & Co.
Kurrachee—Messrs. Finlay & Co.
Madras—Messrs. Binny & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.
Rangoon—Messrs. Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.
Singapore—Messrs. Maclaine, Fraser & Co.
Penang—Messrs. Fraser & Co.
Batavia—Messrs. Maclaine, Watson & Co.
China—Messrs. Turner & Co.

For particulars apply to the undersigned.

TURNER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned are now empowered by the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL to accept risks against Fire on COALS in Godowns or MATSHEDS, at moderate rates of premium.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned having received extended Premium from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—

On any First-class Building on Hongkong, $60,000
Goods Stored therein in [illegible] $30,000

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.

tf Hongkong, 8th May, 1863.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building or to the extent of £5,000 on the contents, or in the same on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

INSURANCES.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCE against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

Capital, ... £2,000,000.

Accumulated Fund ..... £2,233,927.
Annual Revenue ..... £487,265.

THE undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any BUILDING or on MERCHANDISE in the same.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 21st June, 1864.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are Prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Marine Branch of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies, at current rates of Premium.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th August, 1863.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured, of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000

Directors.

F. B. JOHNSON, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)—*Chairman.*
H. H. WINGINS, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank of India.)
F. HENDERSON, Esq., (Messrs. Jardine Thorburn & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
GEORGE TYSON, Esq. (Messrs. Russell & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL,

AND

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE undersigned have been appointed agents in Hongkong, for the above Companies and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or on goods stored therein on the usual terms and conditions.

For forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

A. ELLISSEN & Co.

tf-5ja Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $30,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ROTTERDAM.

The Undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company are prepared to issue policies, payable at Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai, London, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

JOHN BUED & Co.

tf Hongkong, 23rd June, 1863.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE returns 10 per cent Bonus on premiums and settles claims on *one* month's notice.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.

6m Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,

127 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON,

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.

tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual terms, payable in London, Liverpool, Bombay, Kurrachee, Calcutta, Shanghai, or Hongkong.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A. D. 1720.

THE CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:

Bombay,... Messrs. Ewart Latham & Co.
Madras,... Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.
Calcutta,... Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart, & Co.
Hongkong, Messrs. Dent & Co.
Shanghae, Messrs. Dent & Co.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the Corporation of the London Assurance as above, payable either here, in London, or at any of the above-named Agencies.

DENT & Co.

Hongkong, 8th August 1864.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

EASTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, REGISTERED.

THE business of this Company, has been Transferred to The HOME AND COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, who will settle all claims, on policies issued, by the first named Company.

TURNER & Co.
Agents.

tf Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stand unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary

tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

CANTON REGATTA CLUB.

PROGRAMME

of Races, to be held on *the 18th November Next.*

1ST RACE.—FOR PAIR OARS and TWO PAIR SCULLS, Distance One mile, Entrance, Fee $5.00. Prize a Cup, value $40.00.

2ND RACE.—FOR FOUR-OARED HOUSE BOATS, pulled by Chinamen, Distance One mile, Entrance, Fee, $1.00 First Boat, $10.00, Second Boat, $5.00. Entries received by the Stewards, until 1.30 P.M. on the Day of Meeting.

3RD RACE.—FOR FOUR-OARED CANTON CUTTERS, open Boats, Distance One mile, Entrance, Fee, $10.00. Prize the Hongkong Cup, presented by the VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB, value $100.00.

4TH RACE.—FOR SINGLE PAIRS, Distance One mile, Entrance Fee, $5.00, Prize, A Cup, value $40.00.

5TH RACE.—FOR OPEN BOATS of all descriptions, (China built) Distance One mile, To be COMPETED FOR BY CANTON RESIDENTS ONLY Entrance Fee, $5.00, Prize the YUE HAI KWAN, Cup, presented by the YUE HAI KWAN (Canton Superintendent of Customs,) value $70.00.

6TH RACE.—FOR PAIR OARED HOUSE BOATS, pulled by Chinamen, Distance One mile, Entrance Fee, $1.00, First Boat, $5.00, Second Boat, $2.00. Entries received by the Stewards, until 1.30 P.M., on the Day of the Meeting.

7TH RACE.—FOR FOUR-OARED ENGLISH CUTTERS, Distance One mile, Entrance, Fee, $10.00 Prize, The Farewell Cup, presented by a Member of the Community value $75.00.

8TH RACE.—FOR BARGE BOATS, Distance Quarter of a mile, Entrance, Fee, $1.00, Prize, A Cup, value $15.00.

SAILING RACE.—FOR ALL OPEN BOATS, (Chinese Excepted) Course, to be decided on the Day of the Race, Entrance Fee, $5.00. Prize A Cup, value $50.00.

REGULATIONS.

1st No Boats will be allowed to start for Races for Presentation Prizes unless owned and pulled by members of the Canton Regatta Club.

2nd Entries to be made to the Secretary of the Club before 12th November, Entrance Fees for presentation prizes to go to the fund.

3rd The course has been fixed for the Meeno Passage.

4th First Race to start at 2 o'clock precisely. The sailing Matches to start at three o'clock.

5th A Gun will be fired five minutes before starting for each Race when Boats will take their Stations, and start at firing of second gun.

6th Two Boats to start, or prizes will not be given, Entrance Fees in such case to go to the Boat present and ready to start at the appointed time.

7th A Boat fouling another during a Race becomes disqualified.

8th A Boat crossing into another Boats Water before having a clear lead, commits a foul.

9th A Boat shall be held to have a clear lead of another Boat when its stern is clearly in advance of the stem of such Boat.

10th A Boat touching the turning Boat or its mooring in any way, becomes disqualified.

H. S. HANCOCK,
Hon. Secretary.

167 Canton, 31st October, 1864.

In re the Estate of the late WM. JOHNSTON.

ALL persons indebted to this estate are requested to make early payment; and all persons having claims are requested to send them accompanied with proof, on or before the 8th Inst., to

W. R. DALZIEL,
THOS. GREEN,
Executors.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1864.

FUN LUN, PHOTOGRAPHER,

Queen's Road, No. 53, Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

Takes Portraits, Groups, &c, in best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Macao and other Ports of China, And,

Silks, Crapes, Ivory-ware, Lacquered-ware, Matting, &c., &c., on moderate terms.

tf-8Sep Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

SAILORS HOME.

Trustees.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esquire.
The Hon. F. Chomley, Esquire.
Warren Delano, Jr., Esquire.
H. C. Thomsett, Esquire, R.N.

Directors.

H. D. Gibb, Esq.
Waldemar Nissen, Esq.
Palanjee Framjee, Esq.
A Heard, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq.
W. Adamson, Esq.
R. Brand, Esq.
Geo. Maclean, Esq.
The Revd. J. J. Irwin, D.D.
Ivor Murray, Esq., M.D.

Committee of Management.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esquire, *Chairman.*
Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Geo. Holland, Esq.
H. G. Thomsett, Esq., R.N.

THE Buildings are now nearly completed and the Committee hope with the liberal aid of the Public to open the Institution shortly. Arrangements have been entered into for the purchase of furniture and for the appointment of a Superintendent.

Donations and Subscriptions are most urgently requested and will be received at the Oriental Bank, or at the office of.

R. C. R. OWEN,
Hon. Sec.

tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

THE undersigned having just imported direct from England an Ullmer's Diagonal Paper and Card cutting Machine together with a Mill Board cutting Machine and other implements, and materials requisite for a first class Book binding Establishment, begs respectfully to inform his supporters, and the public in general that

The Daily Press

Tuesday, November 8th, 10 A.M.

Second Edition.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 8, Azof, Brit. str. E. M. Gillson, from Foochow, Amoy, and Swatow, Sundries.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

REPORTS.

The *Courier de la Sonde* sold at auction yesterday for $6,100, and was bought by Mr. John MacDonald.

H. M. S. *Perseus* is in Lamont's Dock being examined previous to her leaving this for Singapore to which Station she has lately been ordered as Senior officer's ship.

The British ship *Imperial* from this bound to San Francisco has put back, in consequence of injury received in a heavy gale of wind off Formosa—rudder and stern damaged. The Danish brig *Hieronimus* arrived at Saigon about 8th. Oct. the *Tayfat* left that port on 6th. for this.

The *Orissa* is expected to bring up the next mail from England and should be in today or to-morrow. The British barque *Amoy* from Yokohama and this, bound to London was spoken on 9th. Oct. in Lat. 6.50 N. Long. 112. E.

YOKOHAMA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 16, Ida D. Rogers, from San Francisco
17, Nepaul, str. from Shanghai
20, Pet, from do do

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 15, Little Edith, for London
15, H. B. M. S. Tartar, for England
16, H. N. M. S. Medusa, for Nagasaki
16, Courier, for Shanghai
17, Maggie McLean, for Nagasaki
18, Cádiz, str. for Shanghai
19, Edith Rose, for San Francisco
19, H. I. M. S. Tancrede, for Shanghai

PUBLIC AUCTION.

H. DUDDELL & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

THURSDAY,

the 10th November 1864.—at Noon.

AT THEIR SALES ROOM, QUEEN'S ROAD.

250 boxes Candles.
100 doz. Silk Umbrellas.
200 „ Cotton do.
100 Gilt Frame Mirrors.
50 gallons Paint Oil.
21 doz. Flannel Shirts.
20 cases Champagne Cider.
12 „ Sauces.
55 „ Brandy.

An Invoice of Brass House Fittings, Brass Butt, and Parliament Hinges, Mortice Locks, Furniture Brass Bolts, &c., &c.

An Invoice of superior Cloths, consisting of Tweeds, Doeskins, Woollens, &c., &c.

for the benefit of the concern.

L. E. 1 case Huntley and Palmers Biscuits. S.P. & Co.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

THURSDAY,

the 10th November, 1864.—at Noon.

AT THEIR SALES ROOM,

Glass-ware,—viz: Wine, Champagne, Liquer, and Beer Glasses, Cutpressed Tumblers, Decanters, Colored Plates, Finger Glasses and Salt Cellars, &c.

300 cases Kerosene Oil.
14 doz. French Calf Leather.
10 side do. Sole do.
125 pairs fine English Boots, and Shoes, in large variety.
25 Velvet Photographic Albums.
3 cases Cotton Umbrellas.
15 „ assorted Syrups.
8 Polished Fire Grates.
2 cases B. B. Pistol Caps.
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1864.

FOR KANAGAWA.

THE British Brig

"JEANIE,"

Whiting, Master, will load for the above Port and will meet with quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

218 Hongkong, 8th November, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MR. EDWARD D. BROADBEAR this day the 1st November, admitted a partner in our Firm.

182 H. B. CUNNINGHAM & Co.

THE Business heretofore carried on by Messrs. JAMSETJEE ARDASIR & Co. is closed on and from this 30th of October, 1864, on which day the Partnership of the said Firm is dissolved by mutual consent.

From and after the above date, the undersigned will succeed to the above business in Hongkong. They are authorised to sign the name of Messrs. JAMSETJEE ARDASIR & Co. in Liquidation there.

JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
Hollywood Road, Victoria.
Hongkong, 30th October, 1864. 166

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. E. FRANCIS PARKER in our firm ceases from the present date.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1864.

THE Undersigned, formerly assistant with Mr. Zobel, and latterly with Mr. Juvet, begs leave to announce that he has this day commenced business on his own account as CHRONOMETER AND WATCH MAKER, at the premises below Mrs. Marsh, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.

G. da SILVEIRA.

tf Hongkong 1st August, 1864.

WE JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK is authorised to sign my name per procuration from this date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

THE Business heretofore conducted by me, will in future be carried on under the Style of D. RUTTUNJEE & Co., wherein my Brother Mr. JAMSETJEE RUTTUNJEE is admitted a Partner.

D. RUTTUNJEE.

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

MR. WALTER MILLER NORTON, is this day admitted a partner in our firm.

ALT & Co.

Nagasaki 1st July, 1864.

I have this day established myself in Business at this Port and Taiwanfoo, as a General Commission Agent, under the Style and Firm of MCPHAIL & Co.

NEIL McPHAIL.

tf-30sep Takao, 1st August 1864.

WE have admitted Mr. F. SCHELLHASS a Partner in our Firm on the 15th ultimo.

HAGEMEYER & Co.

3m-26sep Hankow, 8th September, 1864.

WECHSEL, in Belieibigen Summonnuds Sorten auf die Norte DEUTSCHE BANK VEREINS-BANK in Hamburg werden transirtvon.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

ON the 1st of August, 1864, we shall establish in Hongkong a branch of our firm similar to those established by us in Batavia, Sourabaya, Samarang and Singapore.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf Amsterdam 6th June, 1861.

WITH reference to the foregoing circular we have this day established ourselves as General Merchants and Commission Agents, Mr. A. Meyer, will signour firm per procuration.

Office, Stanley St, No. 13.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

I Have established myself this Port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

E. HENRY HOW.

12m-1sep Foochow, 1st April, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MR. E. RADECKER, has been authorised to Sign our Firm per procuration from the 1st inst.

ELMENHORST & SANDER.

107 Hongkong, 13th October, 1864.

MR. JOHN CLARK, is not authorized to Collect any Accounts, or transact any Business whatever for our Firm, after this date.

COLLINGS MASTERS & Co.

92 Hongkong, 14th October, 1864.

MESSRS. GEORGE STANFORD and DAVID R. CRAWFORD were admitted Partners in our Shanghai Firm on the 1st instant. Mr. DAVID R. CRAWFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm here on the 1st instant.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

51 Hongkong, 8th October, 1864.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as Public TEA INSPECTOR and COMMISSION AGENT.

WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.

65 Foochow, 15 June, 1864.

MR. LUDHABHOY TARMAHOMED is Authorised to sign our Firm in China from this day.

C. NATHABHOY SONS & Co.

8 Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

OUR Partnership ceases to-day, by lapse of time.

The business will from this date be carried on by Mr. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER, who will settle all outstanding accounts.

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing announcement, the business of the late Firm of WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co., will from this day be carried on by Mr. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER under the style and title of

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

WE have this day established ourselves as Merchants and Commission Agents at this place, under the Firm and Style of ARNEMANN & Co. Office—21, Stanley Street.

C. ARNEMANN.
ALEX. BIELFELD.

6m Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

WE have established a branch of our firm at Hongkong. Office No. 20, Queen's Road.

REISS & Co.

tf Canton, 26th April, 1864.

MR. JAMES DANNATYNE is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.

GILMAN & Co.

3m-17au China, 28th July, 1864.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent under the firm of Lincker & Co.

A. G. LINCKER.

tf 6jy Swatow, 1st July 1864.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. LUDWIG WIESE in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.

Our Firm now consists of GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN, residing at *Hamburg*, WOLDEMAR NISSEN, RUDOLPH HEINRICH GEORG WILHELM SCHWARMANN, FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST, and EMIL BRUNCKOW.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

5m China, 14th March, 1864.

IS hereby given, that on the 30th April last, Mr. ENGOH REISS and Mr ISAAC REISS retired from our Firm and Mr FRIEDRICH REISS was admitted a Partner.

REISS & Co.

tf-24sep Canton, September 1864.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. E. H. BURGY in our Firm ceased on the 30th of June last.

SMITH ARCHER & Co.

3m Hongkong, 8th September, 1864.

I Have this day established myself in Yokohama as a General Commission Agent, under the Firm of R. LINDAU & Co.

R. LINDAU.

tf-22my Yokohama, 15th May, 1864.

MR. WILLIAM SPENCER has ceased from the 30th, of June 1864, to sign our Firm per procuration.

KEMP, SCHMIDT & Co.

Bangkok, 14th September, 1864.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THOMSEN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

tf-28no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

MR. THEODOR PROBST is authorised to sign our Firm.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf-12my China, 1st May, 1864.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.

Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

MR. A. SAJUN is authorized to Sign our Firm in Foochow per procuration from 1st day of August, 1864.

C. NATHABHOY SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1864.

MR. BURJORJEE COWASJEE is Authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration.

G. SEWJEE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 10th September, 1864.

I Have this day established myself at this Port, as *General Commission Agent & Broker*, under the Style of LANDSTEIN & Co.

WM. R. LANDSTEIN.

tf Hongkong, 1st November, 1863.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JACOB WITT in our Firm ceased on the 24th day of November, 1863.

E. AUBBACH & Co.

tf Ningpo, 23rd January, 1863.

THE Subscriber begs to announce that he has this day assumed as Partner Mr. ANGUS DUNCAN CAMPBELL, late of Singapore and that his business from this date will be conducted under the Style of COCHRAN, CAMPBELL & Co., as TEA INSPECTORS, BROKERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

Office—Corner of Hankow and Keangsoo Roads.

WILLIAM COCHRAN.

87 Shanghai 7th October, 1864.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to issue Policies at current rates of Premium.

C. B. WADIA & Co.

30 Hongkong, 5th October, 1864.

MR. HANS PETER HANSSEN is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DENT & Co.

3m Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

LADAGE & OELKE of Hamburg, beg to inform the Hongkong Community and the Foreign Residents at the other Ports that they have established at Hongkong a Clothier's and Gentlemen's General Outfitting Store under the Firm and Style of

LADAGE & OELKE,

on the premises adjoining Messrs DE SILVIN & Co, and S. W. BAKER & Co., Queen's Road Central, where they trust by strict attention to business combined with moderate charges to merit a full share of Public patronage and support.

20sep Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

HE J. KIEMER is from this day authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration at this Port.

LADAGE & OELKE.

0m-20sep Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

WE have this day established Ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents under the style and Firm of STRACHAN and THOMAS.

W. M. STRACHAN.
J. THOMAS.

6sep Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

WITH reference to the above I beg to give notice that from this date my business at this Port will be carried on under the style and Firm of STRACHAN and THOMAS.

J. THOMAS.

0sep Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

THE Interest and responsibility of the undersigned as Proprietors and Managers of the Oriental Hotel ceased on the 1st day of June last.

THEO. F. ANDRUSS.
C. W. KING.

6m Hongkong, 31st August, 1864.

Vessels Loading

M. signifies loading at Macao. W. at Whampoa.

DESTINATION	NAMES OF VESSEL, AND MASTER	FOR FREIGHT, APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED.
LONDON via the Cape & P. Bks.	Xalla,	Ward Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch
BOMBAY &c. *(Mail str.)*	W. Emeu, str.	Eastlake & Ly N. S. Co.	15th Nov. at 2 P.M.
SUEZ &c. *(Pch. mail str.)*	Tigre, str.	Dissfandsis Mess. Imperiales.	26th Nov. at Noon.
NEW YORK	N. B. Palmer,	J. Steele	Smith, Archer & Co.	Quick dispatch
	W. Magenta,	Jamrin	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
LIVERPOOL	Melbrek,	Taggart	Smith, Kennedy & Co.	Quick dispatch
	James Windcombe,	Bower	Adam Scott & Co.	Quick dispatch
GOA	M.S.F. Xavier,	Silva	V. da P. Portaria & Co.	Quick dispatch
SINGAPORE	Stella,	Jensen	Bourjau, H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Elling,	A. F. Lammerts	Bourjau, H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Leders,	Howet	Birley & Co.	*Cleared*
S.POR & BATAVIA	W. Hydaspe, str.	Armstrong	Mess. Imperiales.	10th Inst., at 10 A.M.
CALCUTTA, *Direct*	Bucton Castle,	Ridley	Gifford & Co.	Quick dispatch
S.TOW, AMOY & F.CHOW	Pee-loong, str.	Sargent	D. Lapraik.	Quick dispatch
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Ellen	Williams	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch
BORDEAUX. *Direct*	Marie, *(to arr.)*	Vincendeaux	J. Petitjean.	Quick dispatch
MANILA	Conchita,		E. Garetta.	Quick dispatch

CIRCULARS.

Steam to Canton.

The "*White Cloud*," To-day, at 8 A.M.
The "*Kin-Shan*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*Hankow*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE British Steamer

"CHUSAN,"

Captain Shaw,
Apply to FLETCHER & Co.

211 Hongkong, 7th November, 1864.

THE A 1 French Clipper Schooner

"HELENE,"

Captain Guerin, of about 4500 Piculs Carrying Capacity.

Apply to LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.

212 Hongkong, 7th November, 1864.

THE A 1 British Ship

"MARY MILDRED,"

Captain Fine, of about 10,000 Piculs Capacity.

Apply to D. LAPRAIK.

16 Hongkong, 28th October, 1864.

THE A 1 Hamburg Barque

"PUDEL,"

388 Tons, Kalokloser, Master.

Apply to TURNER & Co.

102 Hongkong, 28th October, 1864.

THE A 1 Danish Schooner

"INGEBURG,"

Captain Petersen, of about 4500 Piculs Carrying Capacity.

Apply to E. & J. MEYER.

106 Hongkong, 16th October, 1864.

THE A 1 British Ship

"GOLDEN WEST,"

1066 Tons Register.

Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

67 Hongkong, 11th October, 1864.

THE A 1 British Ship

"ALEXANDRA,"

Captain Small, of 898 Tons Register.

Apply to JOHNSON & Co.

THE A 1 British Ship

"MONARCHY,"

Captain Day, of 701 Tons Register.

Apply to DENT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 23rd September, 1864.

For Sale.

THE A 1 Barque

"CARLOTTA,"

810 Tons Register or about 11,000 Piculs Capacity.

Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

68 Hongkong, 11th October, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW,
The Steam-Ship

"FEE-LOONG,"

Captain Sargent, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to D. LAPRAIK.

215 Hongkong, 7th November, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE A 1 Dutch Barque

"ELLINA,"

of about 8,000 Piculs Carrying Capacity, will have quick despatch for the above mentioned port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

188 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1864.

FOR MANILA.

THE A 1 10 years Splendid and New Spanish Clipper Barque

"CONCHITA,"

will have immediate despatch as above.

For freight or passage, apply to E. GARETTA.

174 Hongkong, 31st October, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE A 1 British Ship

"LODORE,"

Captain Hewett, will shortly proceed to above port and will take any Freight and Passengers offering.

Apply to BIRLEY & Co.

146 Hongkong, 26th October, 1864.

FOR PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE AND LONDON.

THE A 1 British Barque

"XULLA,"

of 520 Tons Register, will load here and at Whampoa with quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to JOHNSON & Co.

115 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE

THE A 1 Hamburg Clipper Schooner

"STELLA,"

Jensen, Master, of about 3000 Piculs Carrying Capacity.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

124 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

FOR CALCUTTA DIRECT.

THE A 1 Clipper Ship

"BUCTON CASTLE,"

Captain Ridley, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIFFORD & Co., *Gough Street.*

143 Hongkong, 25th October, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 British Ship

"ELLEN,"

will receive despatch for the above ports, also has superior cabin accomodation and can take a few first-class passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to PARKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th September, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American Clipper Ship

"N. B. PALMER,"

Captain J. Steele, Jr.

For freight or passage, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1864.

FOR BORDEAUX DIRECT.

THE French Barque

"MARIE,"

Captain Vincendeaux, 298 Tons Register, now loading at Foochow, for the above port and expected shortly here, has room for a few Tons.

For Freight, apply to J. PETITJEAN,
400, *Queen's Road.*

147 Hongkong, 26th October, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE 1 A British Clipper Ship

"MELBREK,"

870 Tons Register, Captain Taggart, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged will leave with quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

13 Hongkong, 3rd October 1864.

FOR SALE.

Received ex British Ship "*Pakwan*."

AN Invoice of best North WILTSHIRE CHEESE, in Cases of 160 to 170 lbs.

Also,

An Invoice of B. ELLIAS' best English SADDLERY, consisting of Gentlemen's Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Girths, &c., Ladies Saddles and Cloths, Bridles Whips, &c., &c., &c.

ALEX. BOYER,
Corner of Wellington and D'Aguilar Street, opposite the Club Chambers.

116 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

ONE Four-Seated Top CARRIAGE.

Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

20 Hongkong, 4th October, 1864.

REGULATIONS of the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

112 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

PRIME CANTON HUMPS, $2 each.
do do ROUNDS, $1.75 each.

TALBOT, OATES, & Co.

116 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

Ex Overland Mail.

WILLS' Bantam BIBESHYE TOBACCO, in lb. Tins.

TALBOT, OATES & Co.

117 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

IMPORTANT TO GENTLEMEN.

THOS. PEACOCK has pleasure in informing Gentlemen, he has completed arrangements by which a Suit of CLOTHES can be made to measure in one day, under the management of first class English Cutters, for fashion, quality of material and workmanship unsurpassed by any London House.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
10 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

Just landing ex "*Maiden Queen*,"

50 Cases Superior Old Tom.
100 cases Glendronach Whiskey.
100 boxes Family Soap.

ex "*Sovereign of India*,"

150 lbs. Turkish Bath Sponges.
20 doz. Superior 8 years Old Scotch Whiskey.
25 casks Strong Scotch Ale.

TALBOT OATES & Co.

132 Hongkong, 26th October, 1864.

RECEIVED ex Mail Steamer "*Cambodge*," and "*Aden*,"

An Invoice of Genuine Revolvers Lefaucheux of millimetres, partly with Bowie Knife attached; also a splendid Assortment of Jewellery, English and Swiss Watches, Christophle Ware, Stereoscopic Pictures, Meerschaum Pipes, Wood Pipes and Sundry Fancy Goods.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.

tf Hongkong 6th September, 1864.

FOR SALE.—PROPERTY AT FOOCHOW.

PREMISES, situated below the Bridge, between the Properties of Messrs. FUSELLI & Co., and Messrs. HENDE & Co., having 40 feet River frontage, comprising Godowns, Tea Rooms, Sitting and Bed Rooms, Comprador's Rooms, and Stone Treasury.

For particulars, apply to TURNER & Co.,
Hongkong or Foochow.

tf Hongkong 16th June, 1864.

STAG HOTEL STORE.

Just landed ex "Philomelo."

BASS'S Ale in quarts and pints.
Guinness's Stout in quarts and pints.
Hennessy's Brandy No 1
„ „ No 2
Martells „ No 1
„ „ No 2
York Hams.
Cheddar Cheese.

tf Hongkong, 7th July, 1864.

A Small Invoice of Superior WINES, imported expressly for private use, comprising—27 doz. Tele Dry Sherry; 3 doz. Old Port, and 3 doz. Margaux, furnished by one of the first houses in Lisbon.

Apply to M., Office of this paper.

120 Hongkong, 21st October, 1864.

FOR SALE, BY SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

50 Barrels Prime PORK.
50 barrels Moss BEEF.
60 barrels Crushed SUGAR.
COPPER.
YELLOW METAL.

OREGON PINE TIMBER and LUMBER.

The entire Cargo of the British Ship "*Queen of England*," expected to arrive at Hongkong early in May,—comprising—

Mast Pieces, of 20 to 30 inches.
Yards, of 12 to 22 „ and
Smaller Spars, of 6 to 12 „ with
Square Timber and Plank,—in all about 600 feet.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 9th April, 1864.

FIRE and POWDER-PROOF SAFES.

400 Cases of BORDEAUX CLARET.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th June, 1864.

NEW SILK DRESSES.

ex Mail Steamer.

A large assortment of Rich Fancy Colored Silk Dresses, $12 to $36 per Dress.

Moire Antiques, Gros d'Athens and Glaces in every shade of colour.

Black Glace, wide width 75 cents to $3 per yard, Ladies French Kid Gloves, 50 cents per Pair.

Ladies and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Straw and Felt Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers &c., Ribbons in every width and colour. An inspection is respectfully invited.

THOS. PEACOCK.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
11 Hongkong, 3rd October 1864.

FOR SALE.

EX "*Pakwan*," "*Mary Mildred*," "*Maiden Queen*," "*Sovereign of India*,"

Calicher and Terry's breach and Muzzle loading Rifles and Fowling Pieces with Ammunition complete.

Colored Flannels for Suits.
Sangster's Umbrellas and Walking Sticks.
Trotman's Patent Anchors from 1 cwt. to 18 cwt.
Galvanized Wire Rope from 1 to 4 inch.
Polished Plate Glass.
Blue Lights and Rockets.
Flags of all Nations.
Vulcanized Tubing for Gas.
Childrens Iron Cribs.
Harpoons.
Curtain Bands, Cornice Ends and fittings.
Canvas Hose 1½, 2, 2½ and 3 inch.
Leather Banding 2, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 inch.
Hip Baths.
Engineers Lamps.
Pit and Cross Cut Saws.
Billiard Cues (Thurstons)
Steel Quoits.
Letter Scales and Weights.
Anchors Shackles.
Coal Scuttles and Fire Irons.
Cheval Glasses with Candle-arms.
Ledgers Royal, 10 quires with Journal and Cash Books.
Manifold Writers.
New Edition, China Pilots.
Do. do., Murrayatts Signal Books.
Nautical Almanacs, for 1865.
Letts's Diaries, for 1865.
A quantity of New Books.
An Invoice of Henrys 2nd Canvas from 1 to 3
White and Black Hats latest Fashions.
Chubbs Writing, Cash and Paper Boxes.
Hubbucks Paints and Oils.

BOWRA & Co.

150 Hongkong, 26th October, 1864.

ex "*Pakwan*,"

AN Invoice of T. & D. HENRY'S best Government Navy CANVAS from No's 1 to 7.

BOWRA & Co.

70 Hongkong, 11th October, 1864.

A Powerful Molava COTTON PRESS, Now. To be sold Cheap.

Apply to A. McDONALD & Co.
Shipwrights, West Point.

74 Hongkong, 12th October, 1864.

JUST LANDED, FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY, in 3-doz. cases.
Old Fruity Ports, in do. do., bottled by *Marber & Parker.*

VAUCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 19th February, 1864.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints
Duc de Montebello.
Eugen Cliquot's JUS-DE GRAPPE.

HESSE, EHLERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

EX "*White Eagle*" and "*Moldavian*."

200 bbls Extra Mess Pork.
100 do. do. Beef.
200 do. do. Family Flour.
25 cases Corn Starch.
25 „ Maizena.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

SUPERIOR PRINTING PAPER, 274 by 38 inches, 57 lbs. Ream.

Apply to HESSE, EHLERS & Co.

88 Hongkong, 14th October, 1864.

OVERLAND HAMS and CHEESE,—just landed by the Mail steamer "*Emeu*," at

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

157 Hongkong, 27th October, 1864.

MOORING Buoys with Screw Mooring Chains, Pipes &c., complete for fixing and capable of holding the heaviest ship in a typhoon.

For detailed Particulars apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

Ex "Robin Hood."

ENGLISH PLATE-LOOKING GLASSES, of first quality and different sizes and patterns.

Best FRENCH REVOLVERS! by LEFAUCHEUX with Cartridges, sold with the original invoice of the Maker.

Do. REVOLVERS with BOWIE-KNIFE attached, *new invention.*

Drawing and Dining-room CLOCKS, &c.

C. HOCHSTETTER.
406, *Queen's Road.*

tf Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

200 Doz. PALE SHERRY, at $7 per Doz.
8000 Sheets SHEATHING FELT, at 7 cents per Sheet.

Apply to THOS. HOWARD.

142 Hongkong, 25th October, 1864.

A very Few superior Guayaquil CIGAR Cases.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

PRIME Hamburg Pork, and Beef.
Sauterne, in 1 dozen cases.
Claret, 1 do. do.

HESSE, EHLERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, February 16, 1864.

1,000 Pairs White and Coloured Blankets $3 to $12 per Pair.

300 Dozen New pattern Crimean Shirts, warranted, all Wool, $15 to $46 Per dozen.

500 Dozen Men's Merino and Lambswool Socks and Stockings $3 to $10 Per dozen.

200 Dozen Men's Woollen under Vests, $12 to $30 Per dozen.

100 Dozen Men's Woollen Drawers, $12 to $36 Per dozen.

100 Dozen London-made Long Cloth, Shirts, with Linen Bands and fronts, $14 to $30 Per dozen.

200 Dozen 3 fold Linen Collars, in a variety of new shapes, $1.50 to $4 Per dozen.

Wholesale and Retail.
For Cash Only.

THOS. PEACOCK.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Hongkong, 29th October, 1864. 164

In Store, and to Arrive.

BASS'S BEER, in hhds. and kilderkins.
Do. do. in bottles, (quarts and pints.
Guiness Stout, in quarts and pints.
Hennessy's Brandy, in wood and bottle.
Duckworth's Orange Bitters.
Port and Sherry, in one dozen cases.

J. S. HOOK.

tf Hongkong, 19th April, 1864.

FOR SALE.—1300 Tons Best North Wales Main Steam COALS.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 18th September, 1864.

TWENTY Thousand Cubic feet of MOLAVA WOOD, in pieces of 60 to 80 feet long.

For particulars apply to REYNOLDS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 7th April, 1864.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

A Mail will close

For NINGPO and SHANGHAI.—Per "*Viola*," To-day, the 8th Instant, at 3 P.M.

A Mail will close

For SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—Per Messageries Imperiales Steamer "*Hydaspe*," on Thursday, the 10th Instant, at 9 A.M.

IT is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Book Packets may be transmitted from Hongkong to the United Kingdom, by way of *Marseilles*, at the following rates of Postage, which must be prepaid by means of Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Not exceeding ½ oz. 12 cents.
Above ½ oz. and not exceeding ½ lb. 24 cents.
Above ½ lb. and not exceeding 1 lb. 48 cents.
Above 1 lb. and not exceeding 1½ lbs. 72 cents.
Above 1½ lbs. and not exceeding 2 lbs. 96 cents.
Above 2 lbs. and not exceeding 2½ lbs. $1.20.
Every additional ½ lb. 24 cents.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office
Hongkong, 10th September, 1864.

Steam for

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam ship "*EMEU*," Capt. EASTLEY, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie* and *Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places on TUESDAY, the 15th November, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 13th November; SPECIE until 9 A.M. on the 14th November; and PARCELS until Noon on the 13th November.

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office.

Hongkong,

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shipper to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers of Cargo on the Company's *Black* Bill of Lading are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of these Bills of Lading—with reference to the transhipment and forwarding of Cargo—with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF PASSAGE MONEY.

IN the year 1857 the Directors made a considerable reduction in the Company's rates of Passage Money, which continued in force till 1861.

In that year, owing to the extraordinary rise in the Cost and Freight of Coals, and the enhanced price of all descriptions of Naval Stores, the Directors were reluctantly compelled to return to the rates of Passage Money previously in force. They are now happy to state that a decrease in the price of Coal and other expenses of Steam Navigation enables them to reduce the Company's Passage rates to the undernoted scale, which will take effect from and after the 1st June next, viz:—

From Hongkong to—

Suez,	$460
Malta,	510
Marseilles,	530
Gibraltar,	550
Southampton,	550

Reserved Rates for Single Persons.

Suez,	$920
Malta,	1,020
Marseilles,	1,060
Gibraltar,	1,030
Southampton,	1,100

Reserved Rates for Married Couples.

Suez,	$1,150
Malta,	1,290
Gibraltar,	1,348
Marseilles,	1,348
Southampton,	1,398

The charges for Children are in proportion to the above.

The above rates are exclusive of the amount payable to the Egyptian Transit Administration for conveyance of Passengers through Egypt, viz:—

For First-class Passengers, $32
Children above three and under ten years, half-fare.

By Order of the Managing Directors,

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 30th May 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for receiving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats" &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.

STEAM TO

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

ALSO,

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

ON SATURDAY, the 26th November, at Noon, the Company's Steam-ship "*TIGRE*," Desfandis Commandant, BOURDON H.I.M.N. with H.B.M. Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places.

☞ Passengers going to London are informed that the Company will convey free of charge, from Marseilles to London, their baggage to the extent allowed by the regulation.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of 1

EXTRACTS.

Portraits in a Business Way.

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N.Y. Journal of Commerce.

Somebody's Escape.

In the old town of Limerick are many fine houses built when it was thought that the town would stretch out by Lord Clare's instead of going as it did. There is back Clare street, built of handsome private houses, which were afterward let and sublet cheap to lodgers—many of the lower class of tradespeople. It was in one of these houses that a reduced gentlewoman—Miss Sally Carmody—lived, in or about the year 1761. There was a deal of French money sent over in those times, and some, it was thought, appropriate it to their own purposes.

Frank Arthur even, when he was building Arthur's Quay, was accused of having got some. I am quite sure this was untrue; but the story was believed, because you see, in those days it was thought such an impudent thing for a Catholic to build a whole quay! Three times, they say, he was on the point to be hanged; but the Earl of Limerick saved him. However this might be, Frank Arthur, being considered mighty "uppish" (that was the word) for a Catholic, was suspected, and not himself alone, but all who were known to be connected with him. Arthur's wife was better born than himself, and poor Miss Sally Carmody was a cousin of hers, and well known as such. So she, good old lady, was under suspicion also.

Miss Sally being, as I said, reduced, was obliged to take in needlework to support herself. She was very skilful at her needle, and numbers of fine ladies used to mount the stairs to her lodgings to entrust her with work they were particular about. One would think there could be nothing very dangerous in this poor gentlewoman. Still being related to Arthur's wife, she was watched, and she knew it. Above all, she lived in constant dread of a fellow-lodger who occupied the rooms on the ground floor, immediately below her. This woman, who followed the calling of clear-starcher was an acrid, close, uncommunicative little body—very industrious, but very odd in her ways. She was what the neighbours called "a bitter Protestant;" consequently she was employed by all the Protestant ladies of Limerick, and was, moreover, a weekly pensioner of some religious society. By Miss Sally the little Protestant clear-starcher was looked upon as a spy, and dreaded and avoided accordingly.

One day a handsome carriage stopped at the door, and a lady of modish appearance, having inquired for Miss Sally, alighted and ascended to her room. She had some very fine work with her and concerning this she had a hundred instructions to give. Miss Sally remembered afterward, that she was talking about the work, the lady's eyes kept glancing here and there rather curiously. But as this was by no means unusual in her lady visitors, it caused her no uneasiness at the time. Her customer at last departed, and Miss Sally resumed her occupation, suspended during the rather tedious directions to which she had had to hearken.

The visitor's sharp eyes, however, had not gone a-prying in vain. Inside the front room there was, as I have often seen in these old houses, a little room or closet, of a glass door connecting it with the apartment without. It came out subsequently that the fine lady spy had seen the shadow of a man inside. In less than half an hour the whole street was filled up with soldiers, and up to Miss Sally's room they came to secure their prisoner. They knew he had not had time to escape—they also knew that from the closet there was no second outlet; so when they were in the room without they were sure he was trapped.

Into the closet, then, they thronged, Gen. Duff himself at their head. But the room was apparently empty. It was without furniture, save a mattress, a chair, and a table on which were the remains of a meal. In one corner was a little heap of firewood but not large enough to conceal a man. For a moment the soldiers were taken aback—next moment they were reassured.

There was a bricked up fireplace in the room, and round it they all gathered. At that time there was a tax called hearth-money, and people used to build a sort of wall of bricks round a fireplace, that the inspector might see, when he came, that they made no use of it.

Ay, and may be when he'd turn his back the bricks would be taken down until the time came for the next visit. However as luck would have it, Miss Sally had really no use for this fireplace; I suppose it was as much as she could do, poor lady, to keep up a fire in the front room. And it so happened that the bricks were well and firmly built, and even plastered over, and that they reached to within a couple of feet of the ceiling. There was just room for a man inside, and down there, as the soldiers guessed, the poor fugitive had dropped. He had only a few minutes' notice of their coming, and catching up a hatchet that was in the corner with the firewood, he had just had time to clamber up and gain his temporary place of refuge when they broke in.

With a throbbing heart he listened to their threats their cries of anger, their oaths. He heard them asking if it would not be best to shoot down upon him, and kill him in his lair. But Gen. Duff bawled out: "No, no, not for a hundred thousand pounds. He must be taken alive. He cannot escape us; pull down the brickwork, and he is ours." They then set to, and worked hotly; and what with the knocking and hammering, and cursing and shouting, there was such an uproar as was never heard in poor Miss Sally Carmody's lodgings. The bricks being solidly built and plastered, it was not so easy as they had anticipated to tear them away.

And when at last they did effect their purpose, their supposed prisoner had again baulked them—how was plainly to be seen. While they were sprooting the bricks that screened him from them he seeing, or rather feeling, that there was no hearthstone under his feet, had conceived the hope that by cutting away the floor he might drop down into the room below, and so have another chance of getting off. With the hatchet he had caught up, he fell to work, the noise he made completely drowned by the uproar without, and some minutes before the object was effected he landed in the room below.

Instantly the alarm was given by the soldier nearest the hearth-place. Some of their number remained above, while the rest hurried down to get into the room below. But here was another delay, for the woman who occupied it—a good Protestant, as several of them knew, and therefore not to be suspected of voluntarily harboring a French spy (for such they declared the fugitive to be)—was absent, and the door was locked. Some, who had hurried round to the back of the house, found the window of this room fast bolted on the inside, and there was no other outlet from it. With a shout they announced their certainty that the Frenchman was still in the house, caught in his own trap! So they called for a crowbar to break open the door and seize him at last. Somehow, none of them ventured to follow him through the hole he had made in the floor and ceiling. They knew he must be armed—they had abundant proof of his energy and desperation; and the bravest man that ever stepped might well be pardoned for not adopting a means of descent sure to be fatal to himself.

But, just as the crowbar was about to be put into requisition, there was a cry of stop step! from a female voice in the crowd, and presently a little woman, greatly hurried and excited, came elbowing her way toward them. "Oh General, honey!" she cried, "sure ye won't break open my little room! I have the key somewhere—only wait one minnit!" And the little clear-starcher fumbled desperately in her pockets and in the bosom of her dress, vowing the while, as well as she could speak, that it was the Lord sent her back from her errand in time to prevent her little place from being smashed!" Still the poor creature was frightened and so confused, that it was not until the General, losing all patience, had again called for so the crowbar, that the key at length made its appearance, in answer to a despairing dive into the depths of a capacious side-pocket.

It was snatched from her, the door was flung open, and the men poured in. In a moment every nook and cranny was ransacked, in vain. There was no trace of the fugitive, and they were completely at fault. The window shut and bolted on the inside, precluded any idea of escape in that direction; the fire cheerily burning in the large grate so effectually proved that he could not have ascended the chimney, he was nowhere in the room, yet there was plain to all behold are the aperture in the ceiling by which he had got down. And louder than the cries of the angry soldiers were those of the little clear-starcher, whose apartment had been so unceremoniously disfigured. The would-be captors were baffled; they swore that they were baffled by the devil himself.

But the Evil one had had no need, even were he so inclined, to interfere in the matter. The little Protestant clear-starcher had contrived very cleverly to outwit the soldiery. That she was odd in her ways was certain; for while every man, woman or child, except herself, was in commotion on the arrival of the military, she remained at her wash-tub, rubbing away, and listening to the uproar and blows overhead, as if nothing at all unusual were the matter. There she was, when the ceiling gave way, and the poor hunted Frenchman, pale and covered with dust, stood before her. She never cried out, or even spoke; she looked at him for a second, then pointed to the open window, he sprang out and hurried off in the direction she indicated. The little woman dusted the window-sill where he had left the prints of his feet, shut the window, bolted in on the inside, threw some fuel on the fire, slipped out, locking the door behind her, and mingled unobserved with the people in the street.

Whoever the Frenchman was, he was saved. When he jumped out through the window he made off across a garden, on through other gardens, on into a field where some other men were digging potatoes. These seeing him running, and his dress all torn, guessed how it was, and one of them gave him his jacket, another his brogues, another his cabeen, and then rubbed clay over his hands and face. They put a spade into his hand, and set him to dig with them. By-and-by the soldiers came to make inquiries, and were sent off on a wild-goose chase after a gentleman without a hat, whom they said they had seen running in an opposite direction. The soldiers never found him, and the fugitive got safe back to France. It was not rightly known who he was; some said one thing and some another; but from what General Duff cried out when the soldiers wanted to fire down on him, it was believed he must be somebody of great consequence. The poor people said it was the King of France.—*Golden Era.*

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Hongkong, 21st June, 1864.

FINEST Black and Blue Clothes, Hats, Umbrellas, Gloves, Boots and Shoes, Carpets and Printed Druggets, &c., &c.

TUNG-CHEONG,
No—Queen's Road.

135 Hongkong, 24th October, 1864.

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GOUPIL & Co., in London, A splendid Invoice of Engravings, Photographic Pictures and Cartes de Visite Photographs for Albums.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.

tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

MULLER and OLAUSSEN have received by the last Mail Steamer.—

Light Buckskin, Tweed and Flannel Suits for this Season, Boots and Shoes, Silk Umbrellas White Shirts, and *Samples* of Winter Clothing for the next Season, expected by the "*Maiden Queen.*" from London.

They also keep on hand and have laid out for sale in their large and splendid showroom in the first floor of their premises. A large assortment of Broad Cloth; light and heavy Buckskins; Tweeds; white Linen, Drill and Duck, Coloured and White Flannels, White Linen and Madapolam Sack Coats and Jackets, White Linen Duck and Marseilles Waistcoats, Crimea and Linen Shirts, Merino Undershirts and Drawers, Silk Woollen, Merino and Cotton Socks. Boots and Shoes, Black Silk, Beaver and Felt Hats in the newest different shapes, Blankets and Plaids, &c., &c., &c.

They also beg to inform their friends and the Public in general that they have made arrangements with their Agents in Europe, which will enable them to offer for any Season the best and most fashionable Clothing of English, French and German Manufactures.

All the above Goods will sell at very moderate prices.

tf Hongkong, 5th September, 1864.

Ex Mail Steamer "*Enos.*"

A Choice selection of Ladies Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, in the newest fashions

Black Glace Silks wide width, 75 cents to $3 Per yard.

Colored Silk Dresses, in very large variety, $12 to $20 Per Dress.

French Kid Gloves, 50 cents Per Pair.

THOS. PEACOCK.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Hongkong, 20th October, 1864. 164

Ex Mail Steamer.

BOOTS & SHOES for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.

Ladies White and Black Lace Shawls, Mantles and Jackets, Collars, and Cuffs, Silk Velvets Areophanes, Head Dresses, Nets, Belts, Gloves Handkerchiefs trimmed with real lace, Hats Wreaths, Falls, and a general assortment of Haberdashery and Millinery.

S. W. BAKER, & Co.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

FOR SALE.

PATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "

BIRLEY & Co.

DAVID Corsar and Sons, Canvas and Twine, Russian Ropes.
Paints, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.
Manilla Rope.
Vivian's and Rodger and Sons Yellow Metal and Composition Nails.
Tennent's Ale and brown Stout.

OXFORD & Co

tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

Vessels Name.	Date of Departure		Where from
	1863-64		
Abeona,	Aug.	30	Liverpool
Aberdeen,			Calcutta
Agamemnon,			Liverpool
Albertina,	Sept.	3	Liverpool
Alice,			Singapore
Amoy,			Singapore
Annie Archbell,	Aug.	11	London
Antelope,	Aug.	13	Off the Start
Arab,	April	28	Liverpool
Arabia,			Calcutta
Arab Steed,			London
Arabston,			Calcutta
Asteroid,			Bombay
Atlas,	June	21	London
Aurora,	July	7	Sydney
Bahia,			London
Beaufort,	April	20	London
Beemah,			London
Bands,			Liverpool
Bengal,			London
Beulah,			Bangkok
Benvenue,			Singapore
Black Prince,			Liverpool
Borealis,			London
British Queen,			Bangkok
Cazenove,	Aug.	23	Sunderland
Carl Wilhelm,	Oct.	18	Singapore
Carolas,			New York
Castor,	Sept.	28	Singapore
Cavour,	Mch.	26	London
Cheotah,	June	17	Cardiff
Chefoo,			Hamburg
Civiale,			Bangkok
Conference,			Bangkok
Conheath,			Singapore
Cornelia,	June	18	Batavia
Deybreak,	Sept.	1	Shields
Dorma Anna,			Saigon
Dunmail,			Calcutta
Earl Gray,			Singapore
East Indian,			Calcutta
E. Maynard,			Bangkok
Eliza Stewart,	May	11	Liverpool
Enterprize,	Sept.	29	Singapore
Equinox,	July	28	Rio Janeiro
Eudora,	Aug.	13	Sunderland
Fairy Rock,			Calcutta
Falcon,	June	4	Liverpool
G. Azzapardi,			Calcutta
G. Frederick,	May	16	Singapore
Gananogue,	February	6	Deal
Gen. Nowell,			Bangkok
Glendower,			Bangkok
Guillaumo,			Bangkok
Gustav Adolph,			Rio Janeiro
Haffenden,	Sept.	26	Singapore
Hanover,			Bangkok
Helene,	Sept.	23	Singapore
Henriette,			Singapore
Hera,			Bangkok
Hong Hoy,	Sept.	30	Bangkok
Hippogriffe,			Calcutta
Hyacinth,			Bangkok
Ina,	Oct.	17	Singapore
Ino,			Hamburg
James Russell,	July	26	Calcutta
Johanna Maria,			Bangkok
Johannus Martinus,			Singapore
Jorgen Brubip,			Singapore
Junnpore,	June	9	Liverpool
Kalvara,	Dec.	12	Sunderland
Kensington,			London
L. K. van Swedin,	Oct.	5	Singapore
Lady Canning,			Calcutta
Lady Franklin,			Calcutta
Lady Rawlinson,			Singapore
Leopold,			Hamburg
Lion,			Singapore
London,	Aug.	30	Liverpool
Lorton,			Bangkok
Louis Kaiffier,			Bangkok
Lucie,	Sept.	29	Singapore
Maggie,			Siam
Manfred,	June	11	Sunderland
Marian,			Singapore
Marquard Family,	Sept.	26	Singapore
Martha Howes,			Penang
Martin Luther,	April	17	Singapore
Melchora,			Bangkok
Millbrook,			London
Monsoon,			Liverpool
Nancy Bryson,	Aug.	12	Liverpool
Narara,			Liverpool
Neptune,	Sept.	25	Bangkok
Nestor,			Bangkok
Niagara,	May	11	Deal
Niram,			Singapore
Ocean Bride,	Sept.	30	Bangkok
Ocean King,			London
Oceanica,	April	21	Liverpool
Oceanica,			Bangkok
Ocean Rover,			Bangkok
Olinora,			London
Omega,			Singapore
Orestes,	June	21	Batavia
Orion,	Aug.	29	Newcastle
Palma,			Bangkok
Parnella,			Penang
Pei Ho,	Aug.	11	Shields
Penguin,			Bangkok
Procyanitis,			Bangkok
Pio IX,			Calcutta
Pondicherry,			Calcutta
Prince Arthur,			Liverpool
Raby Castle,			Bombay
Robur,	Oct.	6	Singapore
Rochelle,	June	5	Off Plymouth
Silver Cloud,			Bangkok
Singapore,			Bremerershaven
Solide,	May	28	Off the Start.
Sophia,	May	11	Shields
Spirit of the Sea,			Liverpool
St. Bernard,			Singapore
Success,			Bangkok
Susanna,			Bangkok
Sydney,	May	13	London
T. Campbell,			Bangkok
Tamana,	Aug.	20	Glasgow
Teconderoga,	Sept.	27	Singapore
Trieglon,			Liverpool
Trio,			Bangkok
Tutton,			Liverpool
Tuisco,	June	17	Shields
Turandot,			Hamburg
Unicorn,	Sept.	24	Bangkok
Union,	Sept.	23	Singapore
Vanda,			Bangkok
Victoria,			Calcutta
Virginia,			Liverpool
Waverley,			Calcutta
Welshave,	April	12	London
Wye,			Bangkok

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Vessels Name	Date	From	To
	1863-64		
Adriana Johanna,	Aug. 22	South Fland	Japan
Boy Bendixen,	Sept. 28	Singapore	Amoy
Castor,		Singapore	Whampoa
China,	Aug. 12	Texel	Japan
Conference,		Bangkok	Ningpo
Cymbeline,	Aug. 25	London	Kanagawa
Devina,		London	Nagasaki
Eleanor,		London	Kanagawa
Henry Darling,	Sept. 28	Singapore	Maceo
James Wilson,		London	Kanagawa
Julia,	July 12	London	Kanagawa
Macedon,		London	Kanagawa
Medina,	April 28	London	Kanagawa
Minister v. Hall,	July 3	Off Dover	Kanagawa
Norfolk,	May 31	London	Kanagawa
Pet. Catharina,	Sept. 23	Singapore	Yokohama
Saint Jean,	July 12	Singapore	Amoy